

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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For: **Water Treatment Method Using an**)
 Inorganic Powder Reagent with High)
 Specific Surface Area Including a Step)
 of Recycling Said Reagent)
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Attorney Docket No. 4195-021)

Raleigh, North Carolina
8 April 2005

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

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